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SUBJECT: MODE - HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION
AGENCY (ICA) STAFF

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1. THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT I HAVE RULED THAT ONE
AMERICAN ICA POSITION IN HONG KONG BE REDUCED BY
COMBINING THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND PROGRAM OFFICER
POSITIONS UPON THE DEPARTURE OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS
OFFICER DURING THE SUMMER OF 1978. IN ADDITION, ICA IS
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TO RE-EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF ABOLISHING ANOTHER
AMERICAN POSITION BY MEANS OF COMBINING THE DEPUTY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION OFFICER POSITIONS. THE
RE-EXAMINATION IS TO TAKE PLACE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER
1978 AND MY OFFICE ADVISED OF THE FINDING AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE THEREAFTER. I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNICATION AGENCY ADVISING THEM OF MY DECISION.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE IS AN APPEALS PROCESS
AND, SHOULD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY WISH,
THEY COULD TAKE THIS MATTER TO THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT
REVIEW GROUP. THIS IS AN INTER-AGENCY GROUP CHAIRED BY
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY READ. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE DONE

OUR PART AND I AM GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE
ORDERED REDUCTION WILL STAND. VANCE

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